

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (Previously presented): A keybutton
2 illuminating device for a keybutton structure comprising:
3 a casing;
4 a shielding case that is provided with metal surface
5 treatment;
6 a keybutton; and
7 a printed circuit board that is mounted with a light
8 emitting element,
9 wherein said light emitting element is surrounded
10 entirely by a rib provided with metal surface treatment,
11 the rib being disposed upright on said shielding case.

1 Claim 2 (original): A keybutton illuminating device
2 for a keybutton structure comprising:
3 a casing;
4 a shielding case that is provided with metal surface
5 treatment;
6 a keybutton and a printed circuit board that is
7 mounted with a light emitting element,
8 wherein said light emitting element is surrounded
9 entirely by a rib that is provided upright on said

10 shielding case in such manner that a surface that contacts
11 said printed circuit board contacts in a full and tight
12 adherence.

1 Claim 3 (original): A keybutton illuminating device
2 claimed in Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein said rib that is
3 provided upright on said shield is so constructed as to
4 surround said light emitting element in an approximately
5 oval shape.

1 Claim 4 (original): A keybutton illuminating device
2 comprising:

3 a print circuit board;

4 a light emitting element mounted on said print circuit
5 board;

6 a keybutton for switch actions of contact patterns
7 that are print-wired on both sides of said light emitting
8 element is operated by pressing of a contact member that is
9 disposed on this keybutton; and

10 a shielding case for holding of a skirt part of said
11 keybutton is disposed upright on said printed circuit board
12 in such manner as to surround said light emitting element
13 and said contact patterns and by that wall of said
14 shielding case reflects light beams that are emitted from
15 said light emitting element.

1 Claim 5 (original): A keybutton illuminating device
2 claimed in Claim 4, wherein a wall that reflects light
3 beams from a light emitting element of said shielding case
4 is plated for a mirror finish.

1 Claim 6 (Previously presented): A wireless
2 communication terminal apparatus that is equipped with a
3 keybutton illuminating device comprising:

4 a casing;

5 a shielding case that is provided with metal surface
6 treatment;

7 a keybutton; and

8 a printed circuit board that is mounted with a light
9 emitting element,

10 wherein said light emitting element is surrounded
11 entirely by a rib portion of the shield case that is
12 provided with the metal surface treatment, the rib being
13 disposed upright on said shielding case.

1 Claim 7 (original): A wireless communication terminal
2 apparatus claimed in Claim 6, wherein said keybutton is
3 operated when there is a need for a voice memo operation
4 for recording of the contents of present vocal
5 communication, wherein said light emitting element comes to
6 illuminate or blink on start of the voice memo operation.

1 Claim 8 (original): A wireless communication terminal
2 apparatus claimed in Claim 6, wherein said keybutton
3 remains illuminating or blinking during communication.

1 Claim 9 (original): A wireless communication terminal
2 apparatus claimed in Claim 6, wherein said keybutton
3 remains illuminating or blinking during communication but,
4 on start of voice memo operation for recording of contents
5 of present vocal communication by depression thereof, start
6 illuminating or blinking in a manner different from said
7 illuminating or blinking manner during the communication.

 Claim 10 (canceled)